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1. The Askania Works finished another automatic sea depth indicator for the Soviet Union in December 1953. Production of electric artificial horizons has commenced, and 45 were produced in December. They are built to Soviet designs.
2. Production of phase compensators was 118 pieces in December 1953, for delivery to the Soviet Union. Production of electronic apparatus, for Soviet use, probably for building into torpedoes, is to continue without change in 1954. Production in December 1953 was 571 pieces.
3. There are four Soviet engineers in the Askania Works at the present time. It is reported that all production for Soviet order is to be tested by the engineers before it leaves the works.
4. The material supply situation has improved considerably recently. Light metal and sheet iron is being delivered regularly. The iron is of English make and was bought in Poland by the Foreign Trade Office.
5. There is no change in the production of gyro compasses for the Soviet Union.
6. A new regulation has been established in accounting for delivered goods to the Soviet Union. From 1 Jan 54, such units to be accounted for (except reparations deliveries) are no longer blocked (gesperret), but the Soviet Zone can draw upon such goods.

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